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Terms of a Military Convention entered into this 26th
day of April 1865, at Bennet's house, near Durham's Station,
N. C. between General Joseph E. Johnston, Comd'g the Con-
federate Army & Maj. General W. T. Sherman comd'g the
United States Army in North Carolina:

1. All acts of war on the part of the troops under General Johnston's command to cease from this date
2. All arms and public property to be deposited at Greensboro and delivered to an Ordnance officer of the United States Army
3. Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in Duplicate, one copy to be retained by the Commander of the troops and the other to be given to an officer ^{to be} designated by Genl Sherman. Each officer and man to give his individual obligation in writing not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation.
4. The side arms of officers and their private horses and baggage to be retained by them.
5. This being done, all the officers and men will be permitted to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as they observe their obligation and the laws in force where they may reside

(Signed) J. E. Johnston
comd'g C. S. forces in N. C.

(Signed) W. T. Sherman
comd'g U. S. forces in N. C.

Locality of April
26th 1864